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The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

[M06-225]

1. Subject of the substantive policy statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the policy statement is referenced:

TG1 ADWR Tribal Government Policy

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

April 18, 2006

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

This policy establishes the basic principles governing the Arizona Department of Water Resources' relations with Indian tribal governments within the state of Arizona.

4. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

New statement

5. The name and address of the person to whom questions and comments about the substantive policy statement may be directed:

Name: Patricia Hill, Ombudsman

Address: Arizona Department of Water Resources

3550 N. Central Ave., 4th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85012-2105

Telephone: (602) 771-8429

6. <u>Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:</u>

Name: Creola Lasky, Supervisor

Information Management

Address: Arizona Department of Water Resources

3550 N. Central Ave., 2nd Floor

Phoenix, AZ 85012-2105

Telephone: (602) 771-8628 Copies are available at \$.25 per page.